

FISCAL NOTE

HB 868 - SB 1089

March 14, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes municipalities in Shelby County to allow individuals with outstanding judgments and liens for fines and costs owed in association with the suspension of a driver's license, to pay those costs at a reduced rate of 50% if the outstanding judgment has been in effect for ten years or more.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Local Govt. Revenues – Net Increase – Less than \$100,000 /
Permissive**

Assumptions:

- To the extent that individuals pay such judgments that would not have in the absence of this bill, there will be an increase in local government revenues.
- To the extent that individuals pay such judgments that would have in the absence of this bill, there will be a decrease in local government revenues.
- It is estimated that there are unpaid judgments in such cases exceeding \$3,000,000 in the City of Memphis alone.
- No additional local government resources will be required for the implementation of this program.
- Drivers whose license has been suspended will still be required to pay the state reinstatement fee in order to obtain their license. Therefore there will be no decrease in state revenues.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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